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Tomorrow July 31st, I will have open for your inspection each kind of Baked Beans I have on sale and if you will avail yourself of this opportunity am very sure you will find that you can buy them already for your table of very satisfactory quality.

I have them in tomato sauce and plain, in large or small cans.

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Local News!

ON NEW EVIDENCE

This Will Be the Ground For a New Trial For O'Neil.

G. J. PARKHURST INTERVIEWED

The Lawyer's Opinion of the Prosecution, Defense and Jury. Beer & Downlin Freely Used Their Own Money in Their Client's Interest.

The following story comes from Greenfield by way of the Springfield Republican.

"Lawyers Beer and Downlin of North Adams, counsel for John O'Neil, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Hattie E. McClellan, are not neglecting the interests of their client, now that the trial is over, but are going carefully over the case again and sifting every clue that might lead to new evidence favorable to the prisoner. It is early yet to state the nature of the exceptions to be filed for the consideration of the supreme court in September, but it is pretty evident that the North Adams lawyers will ask for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence. Mr. Downlin said last night that new evidence is being considered, but no decision has been made as to future action by the counsel. It is certain, however, that any exceptions will have to be well founded to insure the consideration by the court that would set in motion again the expensive machinery of justice after a trial which is regarded as having been eminently fair.

"Charles J. Parkhurst, who made the plea for O'Neil's life at Greenfield last week, has been interviewed at North Adams in regard to the trial and his views are interesting. He says: 'I think the trial was conducted, not only with great fairness, but with great ability on the part of the prosecution, and the charge of the court was exceedingly able and absolutely impartial. The jury were intelligent and conscientious, and rendered a verdict upon their best judgment.'

"How do you account for their returning with a verdict so soon?"

"I think there was a deep-seated conviction of the guilt of O'Neil from the start. The great work of the district police was shown in the rebuttal on Tuesday, when the testimony of the witnesses for the defense was either impeached or contradicted in almost every instance."

"What is the probability of a new trial?"

"Exceptions were taken to the admission and exclusion of evidence which must be passed upon by the supreme judicial court, in my mind, has not yet been fully solved. The jury have said O'Neil is guilty. This verdict must stand unless it is reversed. I cannot state what the plans of the defense are. That is not a matter to be discussed now."

"What weight do you think the testimony of his fellow prisoners had—their stories of O'Neil's admissions while in jail?"

"I do not believe the jury considered their testimony seriously, although it may have made an impression upon them."

"Was the defense handicapped in its preparation of the case by lack of means?"

"Yes, O'Neil was poor and so was his family, and had it not been for the devoted and conscientious work of Messrs. Beer and Downlin, who spent their own money in his behalf, it is difficult to conceive what defense could have been made. They are entitled to great credit for their loyalty and devotion to the client who rejected them."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. F. E. Card and two children of Chase avenue will leave Wednesday morning for Greenfield, Turners Falls and other surrounding places where they will spend the month of August.

Dr. McGrath has returned from Schaghticoke, N. Y.

Miss Millie Harding of Lee is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Wills of Union street.

Patrick J. Moriarty of Adams has taken a position in P. J. Boland's tailoring establishment.

Mrs. Frank J. Ball has returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., after a three week's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Buxton, accompanied by her cousin Miss Katie Buxton of 31 Union street.

Mrs. E. R. Quinby of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pease on Eagle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Fairfield left the city today for a trip to Halifax. They expect to be gone a fortnight or more.

C. Q. Richmond and family are at the seashore. Mr. Richmond will be at home again Thursday.

Mrs. Stella Sprinell of Springfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stroud of Chestnut street.

Miss Christina Dykes and Miss Marie Green are in Providence for a brief vacation.

Miss Stella Cady is at home from a visit with friends in Cincinnati, O., and Cornington, Ky.

Samuel Wilcox is in Providence, R. I., for a vacation.

E. H. Beer and family and Miss Ethel Parkhurst left this morning for Narragansett.

Miss Edith Dyson of New Britain, Conn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chapin of 9 Hudson street.

T. S. Barrows of C. C. Fisher & Co.'s store left town today for a week's vacation in New York state.

Miss Lillian Oederkirk of Valley Falls, N. Y., is spending the week at the home of A. B. Hopkins, 4 Grant street.

Local News!

A NEW HIGHWAY

Plan to Connect This City and Adams by a New Route.

GOOD ROADS COMMITTEE ACT.

The Result Will Probably be a Macadam Road to Adams if Not Farther South. Meeting of Officers Will Soon be Held.

The agitation by wheelmen and those interested in good roads is sure to develop something in a very short time that will be an improvement to our highways. It will be remembered that a special committee on good roads was added to the board of trade list of committees, and this committee has been quite active and will soon have something to show for its work.

The committee consists of Dr. George F. Simpson, chairman, Commissioner Hunter, Engineer Emigh, Frank B. Locke and C. H. Hubbard. The chairman and other members of the committee have been considering a new road to Adams, in fact have their eyes extended all the way to Pittsfield. Adams has been approached on the question of roads and is found to be in full sympathy with the movement.

The plan now under consideration, and which bids fair to be successful, is to have a new road opened along the east road into Adams. Continuing down Ashland street there is a good highway to the cross road opposite Hoosac Valley park. Extending from Center street in Adams along Summer street, through North Summer street is a good piece of highway. The plan is to connect these roads, the Adams and North Adams roads and form a continuous road to Adams. It is believed that if Adams and North Adams unite the state highway commission can be induced to macadamize the whole stretch. This would give an excellent road connecting the two communities, and one free from street railway or other interferences, a good road for wheeling and driving.

Prominent men and officials of Adams have endorsed the plan, and at an early date the board of trade committee, Adams selectmen and prominent men of both communities will hold a meeting to decide on the proper steps to take.

Those interested feel confident the plan will be successful.

At the Linwood Mills.

Extensive improvements are being made at Linwood mill in Briggsville, that have caused a partial lay off of work. At present the first floor of the mill is being entirely rebuilt, and at present the finishing room is all torn out. Superintendent Chatham estimates that it will take eight or ten days to complete this work.

Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution is appointed for Thursday, the 5th, at 8 o'clock, at Mrs. A. J. Withers', 11 Church street.

E. E. BILLINGS, Sec.

Off For Alaska.

The Haverhill Mining company will pass through this city on the 8.05 train Wednesday evening bound for the Klondyke gold fields.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church will be held Wednesday evening. The subject is "Home Missions."

Miss Mae Larkin is spending two weeks in Fitchburg with her uncle, M. M. Sullivan, manager of the Fitchburg band.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larkin of New York are visiting in town.

Barton Dodd of Draman's store is out on vacation and is spending the week at Cambridge and Glens Falls, N. Y.

LOCAL NEWS

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DANBURY MAN MARRIED.

New York, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Sue Phillips Brown of Owensboro, Ky., was married yesterday afternoon to John Tweedy of Danbury, Conn. The groom is a well-known manufacturer in Danbury and the bride was one of the women commissioners to the World's fair at Chicago.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Five deaths from the intense heat have occurred at Hopkinsville, Ky., within the past two days.

Roger Connor, the former National league first baseman, has signed to play third base for the Waterbury (Conn.) team.

Rev. A. Rohnstrom has resigned the pastorate of the Concord (N. H.) Swedish church, and will return to Sweden Oct. 1.

The American Watch company resumed work in its factory at Waltham, Mass., in all departments today after its annual fortnightly vacation. Besides, the factory will resume on full time, whereas before vacation it was running on five days a week schedule.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TRAIN'S AWFUL PLUNGE

A Kansas Pacific Express Goes Into a Chasm This Morning.

Fatality Not Yet Known.

Denver, Col., Aug. 3.—The fast flyer on the Kansas Pacific railway was wrecked about daylight this morning about 40 miles east of Denver. Two trainmen were killed outright, five passengers are said to be fatally injured and many others are badly hurt.

The killed are John A. Ward, engineer, Denver; C. H. Harrington, baggage master, also of Denver. The names of the injured passengers have not yet been learned. The wreck was caused by a washout. The heavy rains of the night flooded the streams and carried out a portion of a small bridge which spans Comanche creek between Byers and Strasburg.

The train was on time and was running along at the usual speed. When approaching the point of the accident, without warning, the engine followed by the mail and baggage car and other cars were piled about in confusion.

The engine was completely under water in almost the middle of the stream and Engineer Ward was under it. Strange to say the fireman escaped death but he is reported to be badly hurt. Engineer Ward was one of the best known locomotive drivers in the city.

The rain storm was general in the plains region and it is feared that many railroad bridges have gone out. The wrecked train was due in Denver at 4.30 this morning. Later advice is likely to increase the horror and death list.

DYNAMITE USED.

Labor Troubles Take a Serious Turn at Hudson, Mass.

Hudson, Mass., Aug. 3.—This community was greatly startled at 2 o'clock this morning by the sound of a heavy explosion, followed by an alarm of fire from the L. P. Apple Rubber company's whistle, and it was soon learned that an attempt had been made to blow up a section of the tenement houses owned by the rubber company in which several of the workmen, who are employed at the factory in the place of the striking help, have been boarding.

The explosion, it is thought, was caused by dynamite, which had been placed under the piazza of a tenement occupied by a Mrs. Clark. The platform was demolished, portions of the underpinning were blown out and a large section of the floor of the house was torn up, causing damage amounting to several hundred dollars.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT.

Columbus, O., Aug. 3.—The grand circuit meeting opened here yesterday. The truth was a few seconds slow on account of the rain the previous night. The most sensational finish ever seen on the track was witnessed in the third heat of the 21st race. There were 19 starters in this race. Billy C won the first two heats. In the third heat there was a bad spill in the second quarter, and the drivers of both Billy C and Nicol F were thrown. Billy C stopped at the three-quarter post, but Nicol F kept right on with the field, running wild in the stretch the runaway horse pushed ahead and followed right behind the sulks of Pearl Onward and Castleton. Just before reaching the wire, the runaway passed in close to the rail, and while the spectators held their breath, expecting to see a smashup, Nicol F poked his head under the wire just ahead of Pearl Onward, who won the heat. The runaway horse slowed up and turned at the first quarter, when he was caught by the stableman.

Although Murphy and McLaughlin, the drivers were badly bruised by the spill they drove their respective horses in the fourth heat, both having been given places. Nicol F won the heat, giving clear around the bunch. Darkness prevented the race being finished. Mabe P won the 2:17 pace in straight heats slowing up each time as she came under the wire, and Dare Devil won the 2:35 trot in easy style.

WILL ENTERTAIN SICARD.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 3.—The board of trade has arranged to give Rear Admiral Sicard, U. S. N., commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic station, and his officers a reception and banquet during the visit of the squadron here this month. Governor George A. Ramsdell and staff have accepted invitations to be present.

YESTERDAY'S BALL GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Washington—Two games. Klodenz was easy for the Senators in the first game, but the Beaneaters gave them a scare when they pounded Mercer for six hits in the eighth, one of them a triple. In the second game the Senators won, forcing in a run in the third with bases on ball. Swain then took his place and pitched in better form.

Washington. AB R IB PO A E
Seibach, I. F. 2 2 2 4 0 1
Brown, C. F. 3 0 0 3 0 1
Dumont, A. S. 5 1 2 5 0 3
McGuire, C. 4 2 2 6 0 1
Tucker, I. B. 4 1 1 6 0 0
O'Brien, D. B. 3 0 2 5 5 2
Abbey, R. F. 4 0 1 1 1 0
Wright, J. B. 2 1 1 0 0 4
Mercer, P. 4 2 2 2 1 0

Totals 33 9 14 27 11 2
Boston. AB R IB PO A E
Stahl, R. F. 5 1 1 1 0 1
Tenney, I. B. 5 1 1 12 1 0
Collins, I. B. 5 1 3 3 2 0
Duffy, I. F. 5 0 1 0 0 0
Stivett, C. F. 4 1 2 0 0 0
Lowe, J. B. 3 1 1 2 0 0
Allen, S. S. 4 1 1 0 2 1
Bergen, C. 3 1 0 6 3 3
Klobenz, P. 4 0 1 0 3 0

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At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 0 5 2 0 0 1 0 1
Pittsburgh 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Batteries—Breitenstein, Dwyer, Pett and Schuler; Hughes and Leaky.

At Louisville—Louisville 1 0 3 1 0 0 0 1
Cleveland 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Evans and Wilson; Clarke Powell and Zimmer.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 2 0 2 0 1 0 1 0
New York 0 2 0 0 2 0 2 0
Batteries—Kennedy and Grim; Seymour and Warner.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0
Philadelphia 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0
Batteries—Pond and Clarke; Field and Boyle.

At Chicago—Two games. Chicago 1 2 3 0 0 1 0 1
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Batteries—Griffith, Donohue and Kittredge; Donohue and Douglas.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 0 4 1 0 0 0 0 1
Chicago 0 1 0 2 0 0 1 0
Batteries—Briggs and Kittredge; Grimes and Douglas.

At New York—Fall River 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 1
Pawtucket 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0
Batteries—Cronin and McManus; Todd and F. Beaumont.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 2 2 0 0 0 1 0 0
Taunton 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Pittenger and Shea; Wict and Burke.

At New York—Newport 2 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0
New Bedford 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0
Batteries—Foley and Crissham; Anderson and Stanhope.

EASTERN LEAGUE.
At Syracuse—Syracuse 1 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 1
Springfield 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Batteries—Wills and Ryan; Korval and Duncan.

August 1st

comes in with a laugh which is contagion itself, so we all smile.

If you are all ready for a solid month of this sort, all right, if not visit Cutting Corner at once. Our limited sale of suits is good till inventory August 5th. And we are selling every straw hat in the store at

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Sailor and curl brims alike, with and without fancy bands, 25c hats 12 1-2c, 30c hats 25c, \$1 hats 50c, \$2 hats 1.

Men's Suits at \$6.75 now 5.88.50 and 10 now 7.50, \$12, 13.50, and 15 now 10. Young Men's Suits at \$4 and 5 now \$3.50, \$6 and 7 now 5.88, 9, and 10 now 7.

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Shirt Waist Sets, an endless variety of pins, guard chains and ribbons with slides of gold and silver, plain or set with diamonds, pearls, rubies and other precious stones.

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Has no equal in diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs. Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder?

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Used to good advantage are sure business bringers every time.

AT ADAMS TODAY

Remfew School Improvements.

Successful Beginnings

Free delivery was begun here Monday and at the close of the day Postmaster Smith felt highly pleased with the beginning. The work started successfully.

Exavier Laplante.

Exavier Laplante, aged 58 years, died at his home on Elm street, Monday evening about 9 o'clock. He was born in Canada and came to this town about 10 years ago.

Declared a Nuisance

The people of Crandall and Orchard streets are just now making vigorous complaints of a nuisance which they claim exists in that vicinity. It is claimed that a certain corporation that owns land in that vicinity is wont every few years to throw a certain substance which comes from their mill on their land, and there it lies, and for a week, and sometimes two, the stench is almost unbearable.

Evening's Events

The regular meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held at the Congregation house. The Epworth league of Trinity Methodist church will hold a pound social.

A business meeting of Lafayette band will be held. A full attendance is desired.

The regular meeting of the Alert Hose company will be held.

Of Interest Here

It has been learned that Miss Goldthwaite, a former Latin teacher in the high school, and who is now teaching at Somerville, is engaged and will be married to George Higgins, a prominent Boston man in September. Miss Goldthwaite was the most popular teacher at the high school during her stay here and her many scholars and friends extend congratulations.

A Strong Team.

It is very probable that a hot game of baseball will be played at the Zylonite baseball park Wednesday afternoon when the Overman team of Chicago will meet the Tunnel City team. The visitors have met with few defeats and there is no reason why a good exhibition of the national game should not be given.

For the Carriers.

A fine parlor has been built in the cellar beneath the postoffice for the carriers. It is well finished and furnished with steam and will make a cozy place for the men to occupy in talking politics or making stump speeches during their spare time. It will also be fitted with lockers for the carriers' clothes.

Will Start a Dance Class.

The Thursday evening club of North Adams are making preparations for a dance to be held at Forest park in this town next week. On that evening Prof. Meade of North Adams will be present and intends to start a dancing class.

At Valley Park.

Large crowds visit the Hoosac Valley park afternoons and evenings now to hear the ladies' orchestra of Boston. It is composed of five young ladies and all are expert musicians.

Miss Kate Cook of Myrtle street is attending a Catholic summer school in Plattsburg, N. Y.

Miss N. Pauline Barrett of Pittsfield is home for a few weeks' vacation.

Joseph Jonabue has returned from Glens Falls, N. Y., and resumed his work at the Greylock shirt shop.

Judge N. H. Bixby will leave today for a short vacation.

J. R. Pickett is in Worcester where he was called by the serious illness of his sister.

A. C. Simmons and Fred Martin enjoyed a drive to Bennington, Vt., today.

Miss Lewis Remington of Somerville is the guest of her cousin, Miss Eva Southworth of Park street.

Lafayette Bros. have moved their store from the basement of the bank building

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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To George Hoff's block on the opposite side of the street. Editor C. H. Helms is making arrangements for his parents who will move from South Newark, Conn., to this town. Dr. Bennett of Boston is the guest of Theophilus Brodett.

George Kittle of Pittsfield visited his cousin, Miss Irene Bowen of Summer street, Monday.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Soon to Be Known--Where Excitement is High--A Boy's Bad Accident--Too Much Water.

Where Excitement is High.

John L. Cole of Seattle, Washington, is at the head center of the Klondike gold excitement, and he has caught the fever and has it as badly as the worst of them. He writes to Cashier C. S. Cole that the people of Seattle are fairly wild and are getting away for the gold fields as fast as they can possibly arrange to go. Business men are selling out at a sacrifice and lawyers, doctors and other professional men are joining the ranks for Klondike. Mr. Cole's son-in-law, Edward C. Sharpe, has gone, and Mr. Cole is engaged in fitting out men and parties for the frozen north. He writes that men can earn from \$8 to \$12 a day in Klondike working for wages, and that \$700 will fit a man out for two years. Nothing like such an excitement has ever been witnessed in Seattle before, and Mr. Cole does not write as though the journey to the Alaskan gold fields were such a deadly undertaking as some of the newspapers represent.

Course of Lectures.

A course of lectures on "How to Render First Aid to the Injured," is to be held in the parish room of St. John's church on Park street. These lectures will begin on Wednesday evening, August 4, at 7.30 and will continue on the successive Wednesdays of each week. They will be conducted by Dr. Lyman A. Jones, and, through his courtesy, will be free to all. They will deal with the most useful subjects, as how to stop bleeding, bandaging of wounds and broken bones, burns, bites, internal and external poisons, shocks, faintings, fits, drowning, etc. It is hoped that many will avail themselves of this most useful knowledge as there are constantly occasions when information is required to render first aid to the injured.

Soon to Be Known.

It will soon be known whether or not Rev. R. A. Robinson of Norfolk, Va., is to become the pastor of the Congregational church. A call was extended to him some time ago after he had been heard by the congregation for two or three Sundays, and then he came again and supplied the pulpit through the month of July. He will leave for his home Wednesday and his decision will soon be announced. It is thought he will accept the call. He has made a very favorable impression during his two visits here and the people feel that he is a man of great earnestness and sincerity.

Too Much Water.

Frank Clark and Clarence Fridge, who went to Blue Mountain lake in the Adirondacks last week intending to stay some time, were literally drowned out and returned home Saturday night. They report the country "all afloat" and that there is no comfort to be taken in the woods at present. Mr. Fridge concluded to try his luck nearer home and went to work with Engineer O. J. Blanchard, who runs a switch engine in North Adams, to Sukker pond, near Bennington, Vt., to spend a week in camp.

A Boy's Bad Accident.

John, the five-year-old son of Patrick Danaher, fell from a swing Monday and his arm was broken. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Hall. The arm was broken in the same place a year ago.

Miss Mary Welch has gone to Point Pleasant to visit her uncle.

Miss Margaret Keenan has returned to her home in Troy after a week's visit in town as the guest of Miss Catherine Manning.

Miss Beulah Rifenburg, who had been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home in Troy.

Mr. Meyer of New York has been in town for a day or two.

Charles Noyes, Miss Florence and Miss Susie Noyes, and Miss Mitchell of Chicopee, who has been the guest of Miss Florence Noyes, have gone to Salisbury beach to spend some time in company with a party from Schenectady, N. Y.

The Williamstown ball team expects to go to Berlin, N. Y., Labor day and cross bats with the Berlin team once more. These teams played in Berlin Memorial day and July 5 and the Berlin team won both games.

B. H. Sherman has placed a steel roof on the Fitzgerald building in which Crosier's market is located.

Miss E. B. Ballard of Kansas is visiting her niece, Mrs. E. B. Roberts. Her father was also here over Sunday.

The street sprinkler was used Monday for the first time in several weeks.

Mrs. Lucy Goodrich has returned from a few weeks' visit with friends in Adams.

Henry Archambault tackled a bicycle on Cole avenue Monday and narrowly escaped being run over by a team. The whole of the road was none too much for him, but people persisted in driving as usual and the result was a close call for a wreck.

Miss Anna Belle Jones of North Adams has been visiting Abner Town and family for a few days.

G. S. Azhdarian, dealer in shoes and furnishing goods, is taking an inventory of his stock.

Charles VanHorn returned Monday from Stamford pond, where he had been in camp with Sanford and James Robinson of North Adams since last Wednesday. They had a wet time, but got all the fish they wanted and claim to have enjoyed the trip.

Miss Eva Lewis and Miss Tulliver of Boston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Turner. Miss Lewis is employed in the office of the secretary of state and Miss Tulliver is a French dress cutter.

Mr. Synan of Pittsfield visited friends in town Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Pannee of Kingston and Miss Sarah A. Eldridge of Marshfield are stopping at the Duncan house.

CREST SOAP

A Marvel of Beauty, Purity and Efficiency, everybody DELIGHTED with it. It is an ECONOMICAL LUXURY. Made by CURTIS DAVIS & CO., Boston, makers of the famous Welcome Soap.

INEXPERIENCED BATS.

Found in a Cavern One Hundred Feet Below the Surface of the Earth.

A nest of five bats was found 100 feet under ground in Snowshoe gulch, near Cottage Grove, the other day. This is considered a most remarkable discovery, and those who have visited the place and seen the animals are at a loss to account for it.

John Dinnan and Andrew Wilson have been developing a claim in the gulch by running a tunnel to reach the vein. The tunnel runs obliquely, and a few days ago when a depth of 180 feet had been reached, the rock began to assume a different condition. It sounded loose or hollow in that particular spot, and the parties knew that they were nearing what in miners' parlance is called "a change."

Their "holes" were nearly headed when this discovery was made, but they continued loading and then went to the surface and touched off the charge. Upon their return they expected to find a vein uncovered, or at least a different rock from that through which they were running.

But a quite different matter attracted their attention when they went back to the end of the tunnel, and the circumstance has been the wonder of the entire country ever since. It has created an immense amount of discussion, scientific and otherwise, but no certain explanation has yet been advanced.

Instead of finding ore or any particular change in the rock they found the tunnel full of bats. The cause of the peculiar sound that indicated a change of ground was a small cave, and into this their last shots broke, and out of it came the bats. How the bats got into the cave is the problem, and what is even more mysterious? The point is about 100 feet below the surface, and there is apparently no opening or means of ingress or exit. The bats when caught and taken out to the daylight appeared to be without eyes and able to fly but a little way. In fact their wings were but meagerly developed. The first thing that attracted the men's attention upon their return to the tunnel was the peculiar odor, which, notwithstanding the amount of gas from the exploded powder, was quite disagreeable.

The only solution of the strange occurrence that has yet been offered, lies in the fact that the rock is of metamorphic and aqueous origin, and, being in the Cascade range, is of recent occurrence. The rock is a closely bedded shale, and at the time of the geological disturbance that put it into its present position the bats had their nests there and then became incased as they were found.

It is not known, however, how the bats must be of that nature, but they become dormant and able to retain life without food. An effort was made to save some of them alive, but they rapidly succumbed to the sunlight and fresh air. San Francisco Call.

A Report on Antitoxins.

The American Pediatric Society's supplementary report on the use of antitoxin in large diphtheria (prepared by a committee consisting of Drs. W. P. Northrup, Joseph O'Dwyer, L. Bennett Holt and Samuel S. Adams) is worthy of close study.

Laryngeal diphtheria requiring operative interference furnishes the best test of the methods of treatment. There is entire harmony of opinion as to its severity, and its statistics before and after the advent of the antitoxine are more reliable than those of most other well observed diseases. The report contains an analysis of cases operated upon, with a mortality of 37.3 per cent. As the report mentions, early statistics of intubation, in preantitoxin days, could show only 27 per cent recovery. Other factors remaining constant, the use of antitoxin has carried the percentage down to 37 per cent, and every one who divides till it now reads 27 per cent mortality.

The next point of importance is the percentage of cases escaping operation under antitoxine treatment. It was formerly believed that 50 per cent of laryngeal cases required operation, now with the use of antitoxine, 30 per cent require it.

The returns from physicians show, for the most part, an earlier use of antitoxin in diphtheria treatment and an increasing confidence. There exists, however, a certain amount of timidity. Doses from one-fourth to one-half the amount required have been administered in 300 cases, 200, 400 and 500 antitoxin units being used, whereas the dose required is from 2,000 to 2,500.

It is believed that the percentage of mortality will gradually decrease. This decrease will depend upon the factors: First--A larger quantity of strong antitoxine will be found in the market.

Second--The serum will be administered earlier.

Third--Appropriate doses (2,000 units in laryngeal cases) will be employed.

The report leaves the impress of gains-taking labor and constitutes an addition to the literature of the subject. The American Pediatric Society has developed collective investigation to a high state of usefulness. Medical Record.

How to Make Toasted Cheese With Eggs.

Beat 3 tablespoonsful of bread crumbs soaked in milk with 2 eggs, then add 2 teaspoonfuls of made mustard, salt and pepper to taste and, lastly, half a pound of grated cheese. Beat all together lightly, spread evenly on slices of toast and place in the oven to brown quickly. Before sending to table strew a little dry grated cheese over.

What Do Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

AUSTRALIAN DRY COUNTRY.

It Will Be Transformed by the Boring of Artesian Wells.

A glance at the map of New South Wales will show nearly the whole of the northwestern portion of the colony, representing an area of several thousand square miles, to be a huge blank, traversed in some half dozen places by roads used for stock traveling purposes, with a few small townships situated many miles apart. This is the "dry country," part of the eastern fringe of the Australian arid interior, and occupied exclusively for pastoral purposes. One may travel for days through this part of the colony without meeting a living being, and the absence of creeks and water holes makes the journey dangerous to those who have no bush experience. To offer such land for agricultural settlement is very much like asking a hungry man to accept stone for bread. True, the soil possesses all the elements of fertility except moisture, without which cultivation is practically impossible. There are no streams, and the annual rainfall is of the order of 15 in. Yet there exists the possibility of a large portion of this sterile region becoming in the near future a rich agricultural district, it having been ascertained that in many places there exist vast and apparently inexhaustible underground supplies of water, great subterranean rivers, which are supposed to become discharged into the sea unless intercepted by artesian bores in their course.

But it was not until 1879 that artesian boring was attempted. In that year operations were begun at Kallara, a station lying between Bourke and Port Augusta. The supply was tapped at the depth of 140 feet, and the effluent water rose to a height of 26 feet. In 1884 the New South Wales department of mines put down its first bore in search of water, a small supply of which was reached at 88 feet. Since then much work has been done. In December, 1894, there were 30 bores completed, 9 in progress and sites selected for 23 others. Of these completed 20 yield a daily supply from artesian sources of somewhat over 7,000,000 gallons. Ten bores tap a subartesian supply and by pumping yield a daily yield of 1,000,000 gallons. In one instance only has the water been entirely unsuccessful. In June, 1895, there had been completed by private enterprise 40 bores, all yielding serviceable water; of these, 73 gave a combined daily flow which may be approximately stated at 80,000,000 gallons, and from the other 17 a supply was being pumped.

At one of the government bores, that at Pera, an irrigation colony has been established, there being ten selections of 20 acres each and a government experimental farm of 78 acres. The country in which this colony is situated is the driest season the driest of desolation. In this isolated country there are spots with beautiful flowering water, gardens in the richness of successful cultivation, a delightful homestead and splendid baths. This is the transformation that has been effected by the Pera bore. The bore sends out 700,000 gallons a day, all of which is at the disposal of the settlers and of those who choose to follow their example. Vegetables are grown in considerable quantities, a ready market being found at Bourke, a few miles distant. Fruit growing has every chance of success, and the settlers are planting apricots, peaches, figs and apples, and for doing this purpose, locally raised fruit trees are being sold to be far superior to those imported from other countries. This little colony is not only blessed with a market at its door for all the vegetables and produce it can raise, but a firm in Sydney has agreed to take all the broom raised by the settlers can grow and convert it into brooms. Numerous other concerns have already been exhibited at various agricultural shows, and have met with high approval, and it is stated that "Pera brooms" will be a familiar household article in a few years. Another firm has offered to take all the dried fruit produced at the Pera bore.

The water supply shows every indication of being not only permanent, but also of increasing in volume. Each sealer is entitled to 25,000 gallons a day. About 50 of the date palms, specially obtained through the services of the French government, are already being planted on the government experimental section at Pera, and they have done very well and are flowering this year. Next year it is expected that they will bear fruit, the district being admirably suited to the growth of dates. Indeed, they grow wild from the south of Australia in answer, it shows that what was until very recently regarded as the least valuable portion of the colony is destined to become a land figuratively flowing with milk and honey. Australian Letter.

KITCHEN UTENSILS.

How to Select and Care For Them--Glazed Earthenware the Best.

The woman whose kitchen is a delight is not the being who is content to cook as her grandmother did. She is, on the contrary, an alert person who is constantly considering the receptacles for food which she puts to use. She has, for instance, a distrust of tin, and she has doubts about copper kettles.

She keeps her bread ready to serve as croutons in soup or to stuff the Yuletide bird in covered jars where neither air nor moisture can reach it. Any meat which has to be kept she puts in a glazed earthenware jar and keeps in a cold place. She also finds its permanent abiding place in glazed stoneware and is kept in a dry place. Sugar is kept in a wooden bucket with a cover. Vinegar is also kept in wood or glass, never in any vessel which is of metal. Tea and coffee are kept in glass or glazed pottery and in a dry place.

All sorts of preserved and potted goods the careful housewife prefers to buy in glass or earthen jars. She knows that there is sometimes danger of poisoning from the fruits or vegetables which are put up in metal, the acid of the goods acting upon the metal in a way disastrous to the person who eats the resulting compound.

If she is so far advanced in favor of the china utensils as some housekeepers, she even prefers to do as much of her cooking as possible in them. She will maintain that coffee which has been cooked in a tin coffeepot is as inferior to coffee made in porcelain as tea made in metal is to tea made in china. Her pots and skillets are porcelain lined, although porcelain linings mean that the woman owning them lives in constant dread of having them scorched. If she has enough money, she indulges in aluminum, which does not corrode and is superior to porcelain.

The more highly glazed earthenware used for kitchen work or cooking is the better. It lasts longer, does not absorb grease and is not corroded by acids.

HE AVOIDS EXPLOSIVES.

Drifter's Experiences Have Led Him to Steer Clear of Them.

"As you say, I am extremely cautious about handling high explosives," admitted Drifter, "and for a man who has mixed in the mining business I confess I am unique. Why, I actually avoid fireworks displays, except at a safe distance, and when the big down town stores blossom out with Fourth of July decorations I pass by on the other side. "I wasn't so easily scared when you first knew me. That's true. May be I can explain how the scare developed in me. One day while tramping along over a dusty road in Connecticut--there being no stage line to my destination--I was overtaken by a jolly young chap who was driving such a wagon as a sign and a ready pockbook in New England. He gave me a lift, and put the whip to his horses. He went at a hot pace and pulled away at a clip from my case. I enjoyed my smoke, too--that is, until we reached the village. Then the driver stopped his stump in the road and said: "Young fellow, fire that creaker. You're riding on a powder wagon, and this would bounce me if he caught us smoking. I'm used to taking chances; wasn't born to be blown up."

"The very next day an explosion shook the country. A powder plant went up in the twinkling of an eye, and that same driver--well, he was so widely scattered to need a funeral. "I was rattled brained when I made my first trip to the mining region now famous as the Lake of the Woods mineral belt. We had to pack all the supplies to our camp, and I was to have charge of the work. I picked up a box weighing about 60 pounds and toled it half a mile. I wanted to fill my pipe, so I carelessly tumbled that box--containing canned goods for all I knew--down on the ground. Jack Brown, the foreman of the outfit, lunged back to the trail and said: "Drifter, don't be so klutish with that box. It's full of dynamite. Lucky for you and the lot of us that I filled it at the water cache near that portage, and it's frozen."

"I didn't talk above a whisper during the rest of the trip. The next morning I was told by the men and did my turn on one of the drifts. One day I proposed a fishing trip. Mike, the day engineer, laid off and went with me in our canoe. The pickerel didn't show up to suit Mike. So, paddling to a rock entirely bare of vegetation, he stretched himself and said: "Now, Mr. Drifter, I'll show you how to catch fish. He had a dynamite cartridge in a bottle. He inserted a fuse, packed the dangerous stuff tightly in the neck of the bottle and said, 'I'll touch this off, toss it in the lake and heaven help the fisher.' I argued against such an unsafe and reckless method, and Mike got rattled. We were standing on a naked rock. Mike's foot slipped, that infernal bottle dropped from his hand, and--wo--"

"No, we were not blown to kingdom come, for Mike just grabbed the bottle and hatched or so from the rock. He threw it out in the lake. Mike then, in a convulsion, chose to follow their example. Vegetables are grown in considerable quantities, a ready market being found at Bourke, a few miles distant. Fruit growing has every chance of success, and the settlers are planting apricots, peaches, figs and apples, and for doing this purpose, locally raised fruit trees are being sold to be far superior to those imported from other countries. This little colony is not only blessed with a market at its door for all the vegetables and produce it can raise, but a firm in Sydney has agreed to take all the broom raised by the settlers can grow and convert it into brooms. Numerous other concerns have already been exhibited at various agricultural shows, and have met with high approval, and it is stated that "Pera brooms" will be a familiar household article in a few years. Another firm has offered to take all the dried fruit produced at the Pera bore.

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All on Account of the Wheel.

The bicycle supply business has reached such proportions. Every article used by the wheelman, and some that he'll never need, is the subject of fierce competition. The competition not only covers the manufacturer, but extends to the retail dealer as well. Bicycle sundries can be found in all sorts of unexpected places. Some of the dry goods people make a specialty of them, and many a housewife who goes to carry them on she would any price necessity. Of course all this makes competition fast and furious at the regular bicycle stores. Here is an illustration of the way the thing sometimes goes:

An eager-eyed customer walked into a bicycle store and asked for a new bicycle. The proprietor looked at him in sorrow. "If I had known with whom I was dealing," he plaintively remarked, "I wouldn't have put up the price on you. Here, take it as a gift."

And the customer, with a gratified smile, creeping around the corner of the store, his mouth, pocketed the lock and went out into the night. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In M. Bazin's Ship a Failure?

The problem of increased speed in transatlantic travel has not been solved by M. Ernest Bazin. His roller boat has been tried and found wanting. We have in previous issues described this latest novelty in shipbuilding. To briefly recapitulate, the vessel, which was launched in August last, is a large, rectangular iron box about 120 feet in length, 40 feet wide and 3 feet high. It is mounted on six lenticular disks, or rollers, 30 feet in diameter and sunk in the water 10 feet, while the lower floor of the box is at an equal distance from the level of the water. In the sides of the box is the machinery, which is of 750 horsepower. This sets in motion a screw and the rollers. In the upper part of the vessel, between the disks, which pierce the box and extend beyond it about 7 feet, are comfortable seats and staterooms. The vessel has a displacement of 280 tons. It was only within the last few weeks that the final tests of the new boat were made at Rouen, and so far they have not realized the inventor's expectations. Instead of 60 miles an hour, not more than 15 were made. This failure is due to many reasons. The chief of these and the one which touches the very principle of the invention is the lack of speed in the rollers. M. Bazin had made the mistake of imagining that a low rate of power would suffice to move a roller, and to convert the roller into a wheel, he had substituted an average of 50 horsepower to each axle.

Further, the trial trips have proved that the rotation of the rollers entailed the additional weight, through adherence of a large volume of water, and a considerable loss of power in consequence. The power of the machinery was tripled, but in doing this its weight was also tripled. The result was too great an immersion of the ship. Now, the original calculations had called for a displacement of one-third of their diameter at the highest limit of effective working. This limit being passed by the increase in weight, the situation, so far as the roller boat is concerned, seems to be hopeless, and the opportunity still exists for some inventive genius to provide the necessary ideas for facilitated speed in marine propulsion.

Fur Collarettes

A little early to talk about Furs, but now is the time to buy

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Cool evenings will soon be here. These collarettes range in price from \$2.98 up, and are just what you want. We have them in Seal, Persian Lamb, Brown Marten, and Electric Seal. Now don't miss seeing them, they are the fashion leader for the neck. Every one a bargain.

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Bargain Week.

Corsets. Corsets. Corsets.
50 dozen ladies' summer corsets, all sizes, only 21c.
50 corsets, odd lot, will clear out at 25c, worth 50c to 75c.

Ladies' Silk and Lace Collarettes.
New line silk and lace collarettes at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 each.

Bargains in Summer Silks.
Summer silk that sold at 50c, now 25c a yard.
Summer silk that sold at 75c, now 35c a yard.

Big Specials in Dress Goods.
Call and inspect the bargains we offer at 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00.
Prices in dress linings out deep.

Umbrellas and Parasols.
Here are offers that will be hard to equal—500 ladies umbrellas, steel rods, usually sold at \$1.00, our price 50c.
500 ladies umbrellas, ordinary wood rods, usually sold at 75c, our price 45c.
All parasols will be sold at a big reduction.
100 children's parasols, various colors, at the marvelously low price, 25c each.

Shirt Waists Must Surely Co.
Just think this over.
Lapport mull shirt waists, wash colors, formerly sold at \$1.25 will be sold at 60c each to close out the line. See window. Other styles and qualities at greatly reduced prices.

Silk Waists.
All silk waists, colored, subject to a reduction of 25 per cent or 25 cents off the dollar.
A few black silk waists left at \$2.50, special bargains.

Oriental Drapery.
Fine oriental drapery—big assortment of designs—former price 25c a yard, now 15c.

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This Week

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25 doz. Ladies' Hose, regular 10c goods, this week 5c pair.
Lot of Table Linens, worth 37c, now 25c.
Special bargains in Towelings, Napkins, Sheetings, &c.
New lot Linen Skirts, 75c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$2.00.
We are still selling Lawns, Organdies, Gingham, at 5c and 6 1-4c yard.

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We were caught
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Light weight clothing

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Think of a fine trouser at \$2. 2.50, 3, and 4 a pair. We have them. Nice balbriggan shirts and drawers, for men, 25c a garment. Children's Tam O'Shanter hats, good crash, 15c. Bicycle suits for men, good ones at \$5. Boys' bicycle suits for \$4.

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COUNCIL MEETING
Ordered a \$50,000 Loan
From the Massachusetts Treasurer.
PLAN OF BICYCLE TAXATION
Paving of Bank and Morris Streets
Passed Over for a Month. Main Street to be All of Vitrified Brick. A Parliamentary Tangle.

The regular meeting of the city council was held Monday evening and was interesting as usual and along the same old lines. Councilman Alexander Cresswell was chosen president pro tem.
At the beginning of the proceedings Mr. Hamer spoke about the parliamentary tactics of the last council meeting, calling to mind that an amendment offered by him was not put and stating that at a future time he might ask for reconsideration.
A communication from the mayor transmitted a petition of Michael Collins and others on Washington avenue for damages due to the raising of the grade on that street. The petition was referred to the finance committee. The signers were Michael B. Collins, Ellen M. Collins, Bridget T. Collins, Margaret F. Collins, Mary Collins Welch, John F. Murphy, Margaret F. Murphy, Catherine Murphy and Raymond D. Withersell through their attorney, M. E. Couch.
Another communication from the mayor returned the order allowing the telephone company a right to lay conduits in the streets because the order should have been passed at two readings at least three days apart, and recommending that the order be amended that one duct three inches in diameter be set apart in each conduit for use of the city. The communication was received.
Another communication transmitted a petition by Sullivan, Porter, Hannum Lally & Co., and others asking that the portion of Main street between State street and the bridge be paved by vitrified brick instead of granite block, and recommended the change. The communication was received.
Another communication recommended that Bank street and Morris street be paved with vitrified brick. The recommendation was accompanied with petitions and valuers of damages from abutters in the streets named. The communication was received.
Another communication announced that, pursuant to the vote to negotiate a \$100,000 loan for street improvements, the council authorize the borrowing of \$50,000, rate not exceeding 3 per cent, from the state treasurer. The communication was received.
The petition of the wheelmen asking that a license fee of \$1 each be charged for bicycles in the city, the money to be used for building bicycle paths was transmitted. An ordinance incorporating this idea accompanied the petition. The ordinance provided for a license tag on each wheel, and that the owner of a wheel on which there was no tag be fined \$5. The whole matter was referred, by motion of Mr. Whitaker, to the committee on streets, with instructions to look into the legality of it.
Mr. Armstrong reported for the committee on buildings unfavorably on the petition of Margaret Bradley to allow alterations made in a building to stand. The committee found that a permit had been allowed for removal of that building, but not for enlargement; that the owner was advised to cut the building down or petition; that the inspector found that the owner of the building proceeded to make the enlargement contrary to the laws and notification. It recommended that the petition be not allowed. The report was received and the recommendation adopted.
Mr. Mort introduced a petition from the telephone company for right to place its poles and wires on Chestnut and Ashland streets and offering to reserve space for police signal on fire alarm wires. The petition was received. The committee on streets asked for further time.
Mr. Whitaker moved that the petition of the telephone company for permission to lay conduits be granted, provided one duct in every conduit be reserved for municipal uses and kept accessible for the city officers at all times. The motion was carried unanimously.
Mr. Rice moved that a loan of \$50,000 be negotiated with the state treasurer to be paid in five successive instalments, the last in 1902, at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. The council ordered the contracting of the loan by unanimous vote.
Mr. Brown moved that paper 103 be amended so that Main street from State street to the bridge be paved with vitrified brick instead of granite blocks as was first provided. The amendment was carried. Mr. Brown explained that the change would be a saving to the city.
Mr. Hamer moved as he did at the last meeting that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to investigate the matter of paving, to investigate the width of Marshall street and West Main street from the Bridge to Brown street.

Mr. Hamer began to explain why he moved this, but Mr. Perry pulled him up on the point of order that the matter was not seconded and before the house. Mr. Perry continued to inquire about the standing of Mr. Hamer's business.
Mr. Mort gained the floor to introduce some other business and was interrupted by Mr. Hamer after being recognized by the chair. The chair blundered and recognized Mr. Hamer, who inquired after his dying motion. He was informed that it was not recorded and then Mr. Willis obliged him by saving the motion from oblivion. Then Mr. Hamer gave his opinion about the responsibility of the council and also of the difficulty of getting information from the executive officers.
Mr. Brown inquired if the matter was not gone over and settled at the last meeting and was informed by Mr. Hamer that that was not so. Mr. Cutting thought the committee on streets was the proper body to consider such matters and moved an amendment that the order of Mr. Hamer be referred to that committee. Mr. Hamer amended the amendment that two appointed by the chair be added to the committee on streets. The amendment to the amendment was not carried. The original motion was carried as amended by Mr. Cutting and the matter went to the committee on streets.
Mr. Clark moved that the paving of Bank street be ordered as recommended by the mayor. Mr. Hamer tried the plan that was worked on him and amended that the order go to the committee on streets. The amendment was lost and then Mr. Brown said that there was no use constituting the committee on streets a committee to investigate paving and then go on and vote paving. Mr. Hamer wants it understood he is not opposed to permanent improvements but wants the council to know what it is doing. Mr. Willis asked how he and Mr. Hamer had been voted down and said there was no hurry in this matter of paving and it might do well to go over to the committee on streets. Mr. Perry recognized that Mr. Hamer once knew all about paving and now admits he wants light. "If we wait until all get light it may be too late. I think there is a decided consensus in favor of vitrified brick. If anyone has an objection to paving Bank street he has a right to state it." Mr. Hamer moved the matter be tabled and took occasion to point out the failures in macadamizing Bank and State streets. Mr. Cutting was not opposed to Mr. Hamer, but thinks there is no one attempting to hurry things. He is of the opinion that it is not the council's duty to know what kind of brick and gravel should be used. All that the people expect of the council is care with reference to expenditure. The work of the executive officers is to decide the kind of paving and the manner of doing it.
Mr. Rice sat down upon the plan to increase the committee on streets and Mr. Hamer got up and defended his plan at length and indulged in explanations. Mr. Clark's order was tabled. Mr. Tilton thought the order should have been referred to the committee on streets. He moved a reconsideration of the vote and the referring of the order to the committee on streets. The motion was carried.
Mr. Tilton then moved an order for paving Morris street with vitrified brick and that it be referred to the committee on streets. Mr. Hamer did not hear the reference to the committee and bounced up with the motion to refer the order to the street's committee. "That's my motion exactly" said Mr. Tilton and Mr. Hamer said "O" and sat down.
On motion of Mr. Mort the telephone company's petition already referred to was voted.
Mr. Hamer moved as he did at the last meeting of the council that the city solicitor be instructed to inquire into the width of Marshall and West Main streets, and his motion was carried. He then moved a reconsideration of the vote referring to the matter of investigating these streets. This motion was lost and doubled, put and lost again. Mr. Hamer worked his motion in another way and was ruled out of order.
A petition asking the acceptance of Protection avenue at Greylock as a public highway was referred to the committee on streets.
The council then adjourned.

EDWIN ESTES ESCAPES.
Jumps Over the Fence at Pittsfield Jail and is Missing.
Edwin B. Estes, a prisoner at the county jail from this city, climbed over the fence Sunday morning about 8 o'clock. He does odd jobs about the place, and it was discovered that morning that he had not been to breakfast.
He has been in jail several times, and was discharged July 1, but was sent back about three weeks ago for drunkenness. He is the first prisoner to escape for some time. Sheriff Fuller will probably capture him, as he has an idea where he is.
A first class cleaning and repairing establishment will be opened Monday August 9th, at No. 3 Bank street by G. H. Pair formerly with Cutting. Mr. Pair is a thorough tailor and will warrant all work satisfactory. Ladies' garments a specialty.

Clearance Sale
Ladies' Low SHOES
russet and black
We are closing out at \$1 pr odd sizes of Ladies' button and lace shoes, which sold from \$1.50 to \$3. We are now selling at \$1 pr.
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BOTH MEN CAPTURED
One in Taunton and the Other in the City of Fitchburg.
THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE MEN
One Goes to the House of Correction for Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses. The Other Under Bonds. A Good Catch.

Lock ran Chief Kendall's way in a most unmistakable manner Sunday and Monday.
In Monday's TRANSCRIPT was an account of the disappearance last week under suspicious circumstances of C. H. Woodward and W. H. Carroll of the merchants' trade exchange which was recently established in this city. The circumstances warranted looking up the men and Chief Kendall sent telegrams in various directions notifying officers to be on the lookout for them. He received word Saturday night that Carroll had been arrested in Taunton.
In the police station here was a boy, Alfred Dolan, who had been sentenced to the Lyman school for boys at Westboro, to which place the boy was to have been taken Monday, but when Chief Kendall received the news from Taunton he concluded to start Sunday in order to relieve the Taunton officers of the charge of Carroll as soon as possible.
At Fitchburg Mr. Kendall was obliged to change cars and to wait from 4.30 to 8 o'clock p. m. During this wait the Dolan boy was lodged in the police station, and when the chief was taking him from the station to the depot to take the 8 o'clock train for Northboro, where he remained over night, he was surprised to meet Mr. Woodward on the street. Chief Kendall had never seen Woodward, but recognized him from the description given. He told a Fitchburg policeman that Woodward was wanted in this city and went on to Northboro. Monday morning the boy was taken from Northboro to the reform school at Westboro, from which place Chief Kendall went to Taunton and took Carroll in charge. When he arrived in Fitchburg at 7.15 p. m. he found that Woodward had not been arrested. He consequently lodged Carroll in the police station and started out to look up Woodward. He found and arrested him at 4.30 on the corner of Main and Pritchard streets. Woodward was taken to the police station and locked up.
The chief soon learned that Woodward had hired an office in the Safety Fund Bank building and started a merchants' trade exchange similar to the one that had been so recently abandoned here. He had furnished it with a desk, chairs, rugs, etc., bought of the Philbrook House Furnishing company on the instalment plan, paying \$10 down. His boarding place was at 41 Blossom street. Woodward was accompanied by Chief Kendall and a Fitchburg officer to his room, where he exchanged his crash suit for a more dressy one, and later the chief with his two prisoners took the train for North Adams, arriving here at 11.45.
This morning Woodward and Carroll were before the court. Woodward was charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from Richard Lempe and Adolph Jobin, men who had been engaged as bookkeeper and collector for the "exchange" in this city, and who had deposited \$50 each as a guaranty of faithful performance of duty. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the house of correction for six months, three on each complaint.
Carroll was charged with evading a board bill. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued to Wednesday morning. On a Bridge of Waltham was present in Carroll's interest and went bail for him in the sum of \$100 by depositing a certificate representing 37 shares in the American Trade Exchange and signing an affidavit to the effect that he owns real estate in this commonwealth.
Mr. Woodward is a large and fine looking man from 55 to 60 years of age. He has none of the appearance of a criminal or a drinking man, but would be taken by most people as a prosperous business or professional man. Chief Kendall believes him to be a consummate swindler of the slick variety and thinks he is wanted in several places, whose officials will be notified of his whereabouts.
Carroll is a much younger man, being perhaps 35 years old, and there is nothing about him to attract attention one way or the other.
The nature of the business the men claimed to do here was explained in THE TRANSCRIPT Monday. The developments show that the whole thing was a swindle, and Chief Kendall is naturally much gratified by his good fortune in bagging both men so neatly and promptly.

Sound Reasoning.
If each lady in the city as she is canning would remember the hospital with one can of fruit and one tumbler of jelly, a great abundance would be provided. This is charity, and we help ourselves as we help others. Should such contributions be left with Mrs. Read, Mrs. Perry or Mrs. Hunter on Quincy street, Mrs. Henry or Mrs. Brayton on Eagle street, Mrs. William G. Cady or Mrs. Pierson on Church street, they would gladly be delivered.
OLIVE J. GALLUP.

Ingersoll at Lake Pleasant.
Col. Robert G. Ingersoll will lecture at Lake Pleasant, Mass., on Sunday, August 22, his subject being "The Truth." To enable his many admirers to hear him, the Fitchburg railroad will, on that day, run another of their popular excursions from Troy, North Adams and intermediate stations.

District Court.
Arthur Eaton, drunk, continued to Wednesday with the understanding that he leave the city.
Edwiled Jr., Condon's fine 5c cigar. Ask your dealers for it and insist on having it.

PUBLIC DUMP.
The Board of Health have secured a place for a Public Dump on the meadow of J. H. Flagg, State St. Sigus have been placed where the dump is located and nothing must be dumped along the drive or in any other place in the meadow, or no decayed or offensive material, or boxes or barrels may be left there.
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SUED FOR \$10,000
Callup & Houghton To Appear in the Superior Court.
WILLIAM MORIN IS CLAIMANT
Morin is But 14 Years Old. He Alleges Injuries in Beaver Mill From an Unguarded Elevator, Causing Broken Leg and Disablement.

The August court entries made at Pittsfield Monday were lighter than usual.
The largest case entered is under the employers' liability act, it being that of William Morin, by his next friend, against William Arthur Callup and Mayor Houghton, owners of the Beaver mill at North Adams. The boy is 14 years old and complains that he was caught in an elevator which was not guarded. As a consequence one leg was broken, his hip and heel injured and he was otherwise disabled. The addendum is for \$10,000 and Crosby & Noxon are Morin's counsel.
Edward B. Noel of Williamstown sues William M. Mason to recover a balance of a log bill of account and amounting to \$138. Henry G. Mignerey of Great Barrington sues Bernard Almonte to recover a bill of \$40. The Great Barrington Savings bank sues Mary J., George A., and E. L. Tuller on a note for \$2,900 given in October, 1895.
The Agricultural National bank of Fitchfield sues Helen A. Hulbert to recover on a note of \$3,500, given August 29, 1896. Fifty-five shares of the Hulbert Paper Manufacturing company's stock is hypothecated for the note.

Joseph Laird.
Joseph Laird of Butte, Montana, died last Sunday at Portland, Oreg., while on a trip for the benefit of his health. He was 46 years old.


Mr. Laird formerly lived in this city and worked at the east end on the Hoosac tunnel work. From here he went to Paterson, N. J., and was foreman on a big tunnel job, and later he was also employed as foreman on the work of opening Hell Gate in the East river near New York. Later he went West and became superintendent of Marcus Daly's Anaconda silver mines in Butte, Montana, where he worked a long time and took no rest. His health became affected by his long and continuous application to business, and recently he started on a journey hoping to improve his condition by rest and change of scene, but the effort came too late, and death, clearly due to long continued overwork, came as stated above.
Twenty-three years ago Mr. Laird married Miss Mary Callahan of this city, the wedding occurring in St. Francis' church. His wife survives him with seven children, and he also leaves his mother, one brother and two sisters. Mrs. Lumy and Misses Nellie and Kate Callahan of this city are sisters of Mrs. Laird.
Mr. Laird when engaged on the tunnel was well known by the people of the city and by the tunnel force, and was respected as widely as he was known. He was a man of force and ability and was a thorough and skillful miner. He acquired a handsome competence. His death is a loss to his profession and an irreparable loss to his family, by whose friends in this city the news will be received with profound regret.

ORGAN RECITAL.
Important Musical Event to Occur at Blackinton the 4th.

On Wednesday evening, the 4th, at 8 o'clock, John B. Archer, assisted by Miss Kate Arnold, soprano, will give an organ recital at the Blackinton church. It has been planned to give four recitals, one each week during August, in aid of the church which is in need at present and there will be a soloist at each recital. With a view to throwing these musical evenings open to everybody, the extremely popular price of admission has been set at five cents. The program for Wednesday is composed of the melodious rather than the heavy style of organ music and has been especially designed to suit the popular taste. Miss Arnold will sing several of Mr. Archer's songs. Following is the program.
Festival March, John B. Archer
O Fair O Sweet O Holy, Cauton
Miss Arnold.
Swan Song, Blumenthal
a. Autumn, Chaminade
b. Gavotte Pastorale, Durand
a. Thou art Like a Flower, Liszt
b. In My Garden, Schumann
Miss Arnold.
Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Ballot Music—Faust, Gounod
PART II.
Fantasia—Tannhauser, Wagner
a. The Hidden Lute, J. B. Archer
b. Geraldine, Miss Arnold.
Offertory, Dubois
a. Romance, Chaminade
b. Fleurette, Raff
Thou art Mine All, Bradsley
Miss Arnold.
Grand March from Aida, Verdi


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C. H. Mather.

Board of Health
is enforcing the garbage can law. We have just received a large shipment, different sizes. Shall be pleased to show them to you.

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49 Eagle Street.

Transcript Sand-diggers
can't play ball, but they can tell the people about those solid quartered oak BOOK CASES, worth \$6, which will be sold FOR A TIME for \$3.25. Ladies' Desks in mahogany, quartered oak and birds-eye-maple, worth \$5 for 2.75. Hanging Book shelves 37 1-2c, worth 75c. These bargains to be seen at

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